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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

Canadian database and Delphion, Keywords: Multimedia, messaging, system, mobile, phone, conversion, data, format, transmission, wireless, service, electronic, mail, software, package, sequence, pixel, offset, compress, animated, image and compare.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category* | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| X Y | WO03/001770 (EMBLAZE SYSTEM, LTD) 03 January 2003 (03-01-2003) see whole document | 1 to 7 8 to 10 |
| X Y | US5930790 (XEROX CORPORATION) 27 July 1999 (27-07-1999) column 1, lines 49 to 67 column 2, lines 23 to 46 column 5 claims 1 to 3 | 11 to 14 8 to 10 |

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